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POLITICAL.

Speculations on the Democratic Caucus—Hancock Counted Out—Scattering.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Ill., July 22.

Since the Democratic Legislature met the caucus of this city have been making vigorous efforts to get up a Hancock meeting, but last night they carried out their project, by hard scrabbling, a few of the fanatical party assisted at the meeting. Hon. John Magee, who declined unconditionally about the same manner of Republicans, presided. Hon. Dan Curtiss, succeeded in having Hancock's name presented, and Hon. Dan Curtiss, Hon. John Magee, and Hon. Richard Hall, who declined unconditionally about the same manner of Republicans, were appointed delegates to the State Convention. The meeting was a failure, only those who were present were willing to vote and hold their tongues. The speculation of the new Territory are still in the ascendant, and the intimation of the withdrawal of Hancock is considered by the friends of the latter as a ruse to get him through the Convention. Hancock will be voted for in this city, with the Democratic ticket, and the Democratic majority will be cut down to 1,000 or 1,200. The Democratic Convention to-day will be a scene of confusion, and there are many persons who are not Democrats who are going to the Convention for the purpose of voting for Hancock. Those who are trying to do some work for Seymour will be disappointed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, July 22.

SENATE.

A letter from General Grant, stating a bill for the relief of Mrs. Gen. Lyon, was referred.

MESSAGE IN THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The credentials of F. A. Sawyer and T. T. Ephraim, Senators-elect from South Carolina, were received.

MR. GRIMES moved to take up the bill to restore certain members of the South Carolina Legislature to their seats, which was passed by the House with leaving both expunged to Jacksonville. Mr. Grimes moved to postpone indefinitely.

A motion prevailing to allow Mr. Robertson to be heard in support of his claim.

A number of memorials containing charges against the legality of the election in Georgia.

Mr. BROWNLOW, from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill to admit Senators and Representatives from Georgia, declared the charges against her to have been trumped up by corrupt lawyers, and that the election was fair and legal, and that the State was entitled to be represented. Passed.

Mr. CONKLING demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and resulted—yeas 20, nays 12.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A. W. Bradley presented the credentials and as a member from Alabama.

THE BILL SELECTING SHERIFFS.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, John Minnis, of Georgia, entitled to a seat in the House. Agreed to.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE SCOTTER.

A resolution was adopted directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the charges against Judge Scotter, of the Northern District of Georgia.

THE APPORTIONMENT QUESTION.

Mr. SHELLABARGER moved to take up the bill to amend certain sections relative to the apportionment of Representatives among the several States.

Mr. SHERMAN opposed the taking of any existing measure till the day was fixed for adjournment, but was willing that the bill should be printed with its amendments, the majority being willing to consider it at the next session. He was in favor of a bill providing for a new apportionment, as every two-thirds majority supported the proposition. He was in favor of the bill which was reported in the Senate by Judge Trumbull. They or three important bills were the conference.

Mr. DRAKE, in behalf of the law committee, had made a report that there were 200,000 persons in the Southern States who were entitled to vote who were not registered, and that the registry lists were so framed that they would not receive the votes of those entitled to vote. He thought that the Senate bill was the best that could be passed, and that it should be passed before adjournment; but Georgia had not filled the State Senate, if one is provided, with members of sufficient number to form a quorum.

Mr. SHELLABARGER said that the Committee on Reconstruction had not taken on Mr. Conner's amendment for an enumeration of the persons entitled to vote in the Southern States. The committee reporting on Mr. Wilson's amendment had not considered the question of Texas. He thought that the bill before Monday in September when it could be passed.

CONSUMERS OF COTTON SEED.

Mr. SHERMAN, for the Senate conference committee on the bill to provide internal revenue, reported the Committee of Conference had not been able to agree. The House had receded from its amendment to the bill making appropriations for the payment of interest on the public debt, and the Senate had receded from its amendment to the same bill.

Mr. SHERMAN took up the bill to protect the consumers of cotton seed.

Mr. COBB opposed the bill, as it strike out the provision for the purpose of compelling the payment of the tax on cotton seed as accepted by the Senate.

The question was then put on agreement of the House to the amendment of the Senate striking out the provision for simply directing the President, in case of the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment, to report the fact to Congress, and it was agreed to—yeas 90, nays 56.

Mr. WILLIAMS (Oregon) offered a substitute for the bill, providing that it shall be the duty of the President to forward the letters of any American citizen duly registered, and that if any foreign Government shall be denied or denied, he shall use such means as he may deem proper to secure the right, and report to Congress to effect such denial.

After further debate Mr. WILLIAMS, SHELLABARGER and CONNESS, as amendments was offered by Mr. BUTLER, which was agreed to—yeas 90, nays 56.

To the Senate bill to confirm titles to certain lands in Nebraska, Mr. Price offered an amendment excepting certain described tracts of land from the operation of the bill. Agreed to—yeas 90, nays 56.

The Senate bills to create an additional land district in Oregon passed.

SENATE FOR CHAT CONSIDERATION.

The Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. Gen. Lyon was referred to the Committee on Claims.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Senate bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming was taken up.

VETOES.

The Senate bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming was passed over the veto.

Mr. SCHENCK moved an evening session, in the interest of the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. SPALDING opposed the motion.

It was agreed that the House proceed to-day at 5 o'clock, and Utah considered pending the Wyoming bill.

Adjourned.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Rowell Walked 90 Hours on Foot for Chicago—Daly Beat Him Three Miles—Two Hundred Miles Inside of Twenty Hours.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., July 21.

The Lawson pedestrian, Mr. Fred. Rowell, who undertook to walk 100 miles in 24 hours, including a walk from Lawrence to Chicago in five days, started here at 12 o'clock this morning, and at last accounts was 30 miles on the road, and having gone 90 miles in 20 hours, should be by before midnight. He is accompanied by Mr. Lawson, who is also on foot, and by a number of gentlemen on horseback. Rowell left Lawrence at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and walked 40 miles that day, 40 the next, and 30 to-day. He is in splendid condition, and will probably reach Chicago in time.

Daly, who is walking against Rowell, left Madison at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and walked 33 miles in 7 hours and 30 minutes, which is considered very fast time. He is in splendid condition, and will probably reach Chicago in time.

EUROPE.

Latest News by Ocean Telegraph.

Great Britain.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 22.

The bench of Archbishops will be reformed, and he is now considered out of office.

Portugal.

PUNISHES CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

LISBON, July 21.

Another change is made in the Portuguese Ministry, which stands as follows: President of Council and Minister of War and Foreign Affairs, Vicount Sa Bandeira; Minister of Marine, Count Ellos; Minister of the Interior, Bishop of Viseu; Minister of Public Works, Counsellor Lobo; Minister of Finance, Counsellor Carvalho.

Germany.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTER BANCROFT.

BERLIN, July 21.

Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, having concluded his negotiations at Carlsruhe, has gone to Baden-Baden.

BY MAIL.

Syria.

THE HOPED ARMENIAN COLONIZES AT JAFFA ESTABLISHED AS OF A PERMANENT CHARACTER.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Recent news from Syria states that the Armenian colonists at Jaffa have received news to less than twenty persons, and that Adams and his wife had left for Jerusalem to establish a mission. Adams has been threatened with assassination, and has armed himself with revolvers.

The Consul, in the murder of the Greek priest, has gone to Jerusalem, where the man who will pay all the damages will be known.

Great Britain.

THE RECENT GREAT HARVEST PRODUCING A GLUT IN THE MARKET.

From the London Army and Navy Gazette, July 11.—It is all very well for Mr. Mundella, M. P. for Sheffield, to say that we have no fear of the great harvest, because we can afford to pay for it; but to make a British harvester of it, and to argue by running them forward to refute those who say that we are dependent on the harvest of the United States navy, and for British navy, Admiral Milne, whose own home is not in Scotland, but in Berwick-on-Tweed, and Admiral Patterson, of Greenock, are both Scotchmen, and as they are commanders of the British provinces in America, opposite from

THE POLITICAL MILL.

We print in another column the full text of the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago. It is a document deserving the careful attention of all friends of the party. From nothing in the history of Democratic conventions can it be inferred that the party is in any way demoralized. On the contrary, it is a platform of principles, which, if carried out, will restore prosperity to the whole country. It is not open to the charge of dodging any question of importance. It is not open to the charge of being the work of a few leaders, who have forced their views upon the convention. It is the work of the party, and the party will be held responsible for it. It is not a platform on which any man can run for office and then repudiate the principles upon which he was elected. It is a platform which every Democrat can stand upon with pride, and which every Democrat will support with enthusiasm. It is a platform which will unite the party as it has not been united since 1876, and which will receive the support of every Democrat who has the welfare of his country at heart. It is a platform which will bring victory to the Democratic party in November next, and which will restore to the people the blessings of honest government, economy in the public expenditures, and the reduction of taxation to the lowest point consistent with the public credit. It is a platform which will receive the support of every Democrat who is not willing to see the country go to the dogs under the management of the Republican party

Struggle for Life, With a Thief in a Sewer.

From the Memphis Ledger, July 21.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. William Ryan, a plumber, was at work in a sewer on South Memphis market, and, while he was engaged at the bottom of the sewer, a thief, who had come at the end of Beal street for the purpose of stealing the lead pipes, made his appearance, and, seeing Ryan at work, he commenced to steal the lead pipes. Ryan, hearing the noise, looked around, and saw the thief at the entrance of the sewer, and, supposing that he was stealing his tools, he commenced to climb out of the sewer, when the thief ran off. Ryan, seeing that he was a stranger, and supposing that he was a thief, started after him, and, when he got out of the sewer, he saw the thief running down Beal street, and he followed him. The thief, seeing that Ryan was following him, ran down Beal street to the river, and, when he got to the boat, he jumped on board, and Ryan followed him. The negro in charge of the boat ordered Ryan off, and told him that when the thief came on board he had two boys concealed, and they were ordered to throw him overboard. Ryan, seeing that he was in a bad fix, jumped off the boat, and, when he got on the shore, he saw the thief and the negro in charge of the boat coming after him. The negro in charge of the boat had a pistol in his hand, and the thief had a large knife. The negro in charge of the boat ordered Ryan to leave the boat, and the thief told him that if he came on board he would cut his throat. Ryan, seeing that he was in a bad fix, ran up the bank, and, when he got to the top, he met a policeman, who arrested the thief, and took him to the calaboose. Ryan then went on board the boat, and told the negro in charge of the boat that the thief was in custody, and he ordered him to leave the boat. The negro in charge of the boat refused to leave, and Ryan then went on the boat and put the negro off. The negro then cast off the lines, and started down the river. Ryan then went to the calaboose, and had the thief released, and, when he got on the boat, he found the negro in charge of the boat had left. Ryan then went to the boat with him. The negro in charge of the boat then went on board, and Ryan left the boat. The negro in charge of the boat then went down the river, and, when he got to the lower end of the city, he met the boat that Ryan was on, and the two boats became entangled, and Ryan then went on board the boat with the negro in charge of the boat, and, when he got on board, he found the negro in charge of the boat had left the boat, and had gone on shore. Ryan then went on shore, and, when he got on shore

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